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WINTER GRAINS UNHARMED
BY HEAVY FROSTS

WILL NOT AFFECT HARVEST -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 15, 15 Jan 50

Agricultural experts are of the opinion that the exceptionally heavy frost occurring in the Olsztyn Wojewodztwo did not harm grains sown last fall. Only in the event of a thaw followed by sudden freezing could damage be expected. Grains on areas that were swept clean of snow by the winds will be damaged, but there are few such areas, and this will not have much effect on the harvest.

COLD WEATHER DISRUPTS RR SCHEDULE -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 16, 16 Jan 50

Unexpected and exceptionally heavy frosts in Poland during the past week disrupted passenger and freight train schedules. Coaches were difficult to heat because the steam-heating pipes kept bursting from the intense cold. In many sections, telephone cables snapped from the cold. Thermometer readings in some places were 36 degrees below zero Centigrade.

COLD WAVE THROUGHOUT POLAND -- Rolnik Polski, No 8, 17 Jan 50

A cold wave moving on the north from Finland, and on the south from the USSR, gripped Poland for several days. In Bialystok Wojewodztwo the temperature dropped to 35 degrees below zero, while in Dolny Slask the temperature was only 4 degrees below. In these western areas there are frequent overcasts and heavy snowfall.

Meteorologists predict the cold wave will move to the west and will be of short duration. Last fall was exceptionally dry, hence the winter may be expected to be short, with much snow.

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POLAR AIR MASS REACHES POLAND -- Rolnik Polski, No 11, 24 Jan 50

After several days of milder weather, frosts are back again. While a week ago, the temperature in the eastern powiats had dropped to minus 30 degrees centigrade, the thermometer now registers minus 25. Further low temperatures can be expected with the approaching mass of cold polar air coming from Finland, which is now over Latvia.

Seasonal fishermen forecast a very cold winter. Flocks of hungry mewes flying from the north and looking for food have appeared in the skies of Polish coastal cities. This is taken to mean further lowering of the temperature and a very warm summer.

There has been abundant snowfall in the mountains, up to one meter in some localities. Average snowfall is over 50 centimeters.

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